

WACO EVENING NEWS.

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NO. 21.

SANGER BROTHERS' MIDSUMMER CLEARANCE SALE!

WE CALL ATTENTION TO OUR

GENTLEMEN'S SHOE DEPARTMENT

And the Extraordinary Inducements Therein.

GENTS LOW SHOES AT A VERY LOW PRICE.

We have a large lot of these goods in broken sizes and nice styles which we will close out at a sacrifice.

TAKE NOTE, TAKE NOTE!

A Large Assortment of Gents Strap Ties, Prince Alberts, Oxford and Low Button Shoes will be Closed out at

A PAIR \$1.50 A PAIR

A line of the same style reduced from \$3 to \$2 a pair, and a lot of the same style in still better grade reduced from \$4 to \$3. Men's Dongola Pedestrian Oxfords, plain toe, reduced from \$4.50 to \$3.50 a pair. Gents' Hand Sewed French Calf, plain toe, Oxfords, reduced from \$6 to \$4 a pair. Gents' fine French calf, open toe, button and oxfords reduced from \$6 to \$4. Also a nice assortment of Southern ties, Oxfords, Prince Alberts, and strap toes, in the latest styles and lightest leather, will be closed out regardless of value.

Sanger Brothers.

J. B. Gilmer & Co's Bargains.

No. 1.—A new 6 room two-story brick house in St. Louis, Mo. Corner of Utah and Iowa streets, No. 2727. This is in every way a nice place and only 3 blocks from Benton Park. Place worth \$3800 with an incumbrance of \$2000 which has two years to run at 6 per cent interest. Will exchange equity in place for a house and lot in Waco. The object of exchanging is to locate in some good sized city in Texas, and go into the manufacturing business.

No. 2.—10,000 acres in Bandera county, all under fence in about 5 pastures, about 500 acres in cultivation, 58 miles from San Antonio. Rancho well stocked. Will exchange for Waco property.

No. 3.—10 acres near Daugherty's to exchange for property in the city, price \$2,000. Also 6 acres near Driving Park to exchange; price \$1,600.

No. 4.—700 acres of land in Limestone county, 1 1/2 miles north of Frossa, one third down, balance on as long time as desired. Stock, utensils and all go with the place, 100 acres in cultivation, 50 acres pasture, 400 acres prairie, 300 in timber, three sets of cabins. Will sell at a bargain.

No. 5.—520 acre farm, consists of lots N. 5 and 6 of the Antonio Manchaca survey, is all under good five wire fence, about 75 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture, a good frame house of 6 rooms on the place, barn and other improvements. The land is about 9 miles south of Belton and one mile from Salado River on which is located a steam flouring mill. Value \$20 per acre. Will exchange for lumber, or Waco property.

No. 6.—125 acres 1 1/2 miles northwest of Walnut Springs, all under fence, nearly all tillable 70 or 80 acres in cultivation, plenty of water. Price \$1,800, one third cash, balance to suit purchaser.

No. 7.—Lots 1 and 2 block 17, Chamberlin addition, North 5th and Ky. avenue. Price \$1,700.

No. 8.—4 lots block 13, Bell's addition on 23d and Cleveland Sts., also lots on 22d and Flint Sts. Southwest corner block 5 Bell's addition. Will take \$1,000 for all.

J. B. GILMER & Co.,

Franklin street is showing commendable signs of progress, and the Brunswick Hotel is leading the procession and will soon be one of the leading hotels of the city, as Mrs. Ed White has taken charge, she being a lady of vast experience in the hotel business.

The Contagion of Yawning.

"Did you ever notice how contagious yawning is?" said a round faced young man waiting for a cable train yesterday afternoon. "You can make any man yawn if you go about it properly," continued the young man. "I have to travel up and down this line a good deal and I amuse myself that way. Women yawn oftener than men, and fat men oftener than lean men. The best time to make them yawn is early in the morning or late at night. Than all they want is a hint and off they go. One night last week I sat next to an old gentleman. He got on at Tenth street and rode up to Grand avenue. I made him yawn twenty-seven times. Then I was tired but the old fellow had got into the habit and I thought he would split his jaws he kept them so far apart.

The young man had scarcely seated himself in the car before he turned around and stared straight at a workman opposite, who of course, looked at him. Then the young man leaned his head lazily against the window, closed his eyes opened his mouth very wide and began to yawn with great deliberation and an air of utter weariness. The man in the blue overalls became interested and stared intently at the wide open mouth and the closed eyes. The young man put up his hand with affectation of covering his mouth, and then as if it was no use to try to check an overpowering impulse, he drew his hand away threw his head still further back and uttered that sound peculiar to the hearty yawner—ho-ho. A moment later the man in the blue overalls gave evidence of a twitching of the jaws a spasm shot across his cheeks and then his mouth opened and he yawned so wide that it appeared as though he were going to divide and the top of his head would go on up into space. The workman was now started and all the way up he kept yawning every few moments. Then the young man turned his attention to an old lady opposite with equal success.

RETAIL DEPARTMENT

Lessing, Solomon & Rosenthal,
(Isaac Lewis' Old Stand.)

HAVING SUCCEEDED TO THE BUSINESS LATELY OWNED BY
H. B. CLAFLIN & Co.

CORNER AUSTIN AND FIFTH STREETS,

We would Respectfully Invite Attention to
our unusually well assorted stock of

**Dry Goods,
Embroideries,
Clothing,
Gents' - Furnishing - Goods,
Carpets . . and . . Mattings.**

PRICES GUARANTEED AGAINST

THE - WORLD.

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Corner 5th and Austin Sts.

Disastrous Storm.

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Don't Like Italians.

Paris, Aug. 6.—A dispatch from Loan in the department of Aisne says the Frenchmen engaged at work on the Brazee tunnel went on a strike because of the refusal of the contractor to discharge an Italian. Contractor Loan consented to dismiss all of the men. The comrades of the Italian, seventy in number thereupon made an attack upon the Frenchmen, using revolvers. A severe encounter took place resulting in the death of one Italian and the wounding of four others, and four Frenchmen. The Frenchmen afterwards sacked the canton of the Italians.

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A Strange Recovery.

Houston, Aug. 6.—James Wishart, who cut Otto Herzog so dangerously in the bowels a few weeks ago, was admitted to bail in the sum of \$500. The recovery of Herzog is regarded as marvelous by the physicians in this city. The entrails were cut in several places and were sewed up. This is said to be the first successful operation of the kind ever performed in the state there being only about twelve successful operations in the United States since the first was performed, about two years ago.

Soldier Drowned.

Laredo, Tex., Aug. 6.—About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon a United States soldier named McMullen belonging in Fort McIntosh at this point having crossed the Rio Grande to Nueva Laredo in a boat attempted to swim back to this side and was taken with cramps and drowned. His body was recovered by comrades, but too late to save him.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Editorial Convention.

Groesbeck, Aug. 6.—After much confusion to-day in the editorial convention the chairman declared W. A. Kincaid nominated.

Base Ball.

Fort Worth, Aug. 5.—There was a game of base ball played this afternoon between Dallas and Fort Worth amateurs. The score was 10 to 12 in favor of Fort Worth.

Mad Lightning.

Anthony, Kan., Aug. 5.—Last night during a terrible thunderstorm the city school building was struck by lightning and completely destroyed. Loss about \$40,000, partially covered by insurance.

Crushed.

Columbus, Aug. 5.—J. J. Keith, foreman on the Texas Pacific road, was badly mangled between two cars in a freight train, near here, at Alletton this morning. He lived about an hour and a half. The remains were brought here and will be shipped to Odessa, Mo., his home.

Base Ball and Shooting.

Corpus Christi, Aug. 5.—At an early hour this morning F. Ben Hardaway shot Henry Lee with a 44-calibre pistol. Both parties are colored. The cause of the shooting was a squabble over the recent championship base ball game.

The Rusty Nail.

Cero Gordo, Ill., August 6.—The 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Albert of Long Creek Township died yesterday of lockjaw caused by running a rusty nail into her foot some days ago.

A Small Cyclone.

Childress, Tex., Aug. 5.—A terrible wind struck this place yesterday about 4 o'clock, coming from a northwest direction. A good rain accompanied the wind. Considerable damage was done to a number of buildings. The courthouse was blown in twain at the middle and one half almost demolished.

Death in a Ballroom.

Brownsville, Tex., Aug. 6.—Last night while dancing at a ball at the house of Francisco Ramirez, in the lower part of Matamoros, a young man named Edward Garcia fell dead from the arms of his partner, the blood streaming from his nose and mouth and staining her white dress. The cause of his death was the bursting of an aneurism of the heart.

Total Bond Purchases.

Washington, D. C., August 6.—The following is a statement of purchases of United States bonds under the circular of April 17, 1888: Amount purchased, 4 per cents, \$18,740,859.41-25. \$9,157,300. Total \$27,898,159. Cost—4 per cents, \$23,801,408.46; 4 1-2s, \$9,859,637.20. Total \$33,661,045.66.

Courting Death.

Little Rock, Ark., August 6.—Miss Ida Dalton committed suicide at Walnut Ridge yesterday by taking arsenic. There was no known cause for the rash act. She was a beautiful and accomplished lady and stood high in society.

An Insulting Minister Fined.

Evansville, Aug. 6.—Rev Thomas McEwen, who in the absence of the regular pastor has charge of the pulpit of St. Paul's Episcopal Church of this city, was arrested last night for insulting Mrs. McCall, wife of a prominent railroad official here. In the Police Court this morning the minister was fined \$25 and costs, failing to pay which he will go to the work-house for six weeks.

Sunstroke in Dallas.

Yesterday afternoon, about 5 o'clock Joe Stedler, one of the proprietors of Bloomer hall, on Main street, died suddenly in the upper story of the building in which the saloon is situated from the effect of sunstroke. He had been suffering from intermittent fever, which left him in a weakly condition. In that state he started out for a walk about 6 o'clock yesterday morning. After visiting friends he returned to his place of business about noon, and going up stairs, lay down on the bed complaining of dizziness. Shortly after this he became delirious and started to sing a German song. A physician was called in but the patient expired at 3 o'clock.